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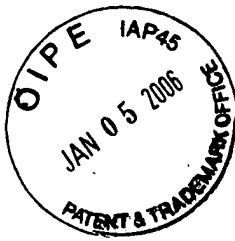
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| Invention: WASHING MACHINE | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated December 5, 2005, the following amendments, election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.